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April 2, 1958  
Caching,  
Outboard Motor Cont.

Dear Howie:

Against MD-111 Task Order, we are prepared to ship one container for your test purposes. We are also preparing a final report on our efforts thus far on the container, the feasibility of laminate construction and possible use of another type closure.

Perhaps we have overlooked them, but thus far we have not found directions for forwarding the bag to you. Since its weight will permit shipment by parcel post or registered at first class rates, conceivably we can handle it precisely as any other item of mail under our arrangement. We shall be pleased to follow your instructions on shipment plus any description of paper work you may foresee required in this matter.

As a foreword to our report, we believe our sample container and closure performs well as a prototype and verifies our inclination toward this design. Our effort in providing laminates of improved water barriers has not done as well, and our inquiry into an alternate type flexible waterproof closure has not yielded a workable prototype. Such efforts will be discussed in detail in our report which will be complete about April 11, 1958.

Very truly yours,

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